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**Re: Application of Carsten HORN and Alfred Handler  
System for gene targeting and producing stable genomic transgene  
insertions"**  
Our Ref.: A800.081

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National Stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with Chapter II of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ this express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).
- ☒ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English Language International Application with International Search Report
- ☒ U.S. Format English Language specification, claims and abstract
- ☐ English language Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ English language Article 34 amendments
- ☐ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as

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**Priority is claimed from November 8, 2002 based on German Application No. 102 51918.8.**

Respectfully submitted,

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